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A bill providing for the settlement of industrial disputes has been favorably reported by the House Committee at Washington.

Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry has sent his annual bill to the New York Legislature to establish the whipping post in that State. The penalty of whipping is to be applied chiefly to wife-beaters and misdoers of that type.

The President of the United States gets a salary of \$50,000, and the President of France gets \$300,000, and yet four out of five of the latter have resigned. Possibly the reason is to be found in the fact that on a salary of \$1,000 a day a man can acquire enough to retire on before his term expires, and saves worry, by resignation, after he gets his pile, remarks the Augusta Chronicle.

#### NORFOLK ACTING.

Last night, at the meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association, resolutions were adopted starting the movement of a popular subscription to establish a cotton factory. Norfolk is acting, showing her faith by her works.

To-morrow night there will be an important conference of some of our city's leading capitalists, to discuss measures that effect the advancement of Norfolk, and consider the best means of extending support and encouragement to such solid enterprises as will be best tend to this result. Norfolk is acting.

#### MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

There is still war and rumors of war, and now it appears that our sister republics of Mexico and Guatemala are about to resort to arms to settle a dispute about a boundary line. The dispatches state that the Mexican people are a unit in support of their President's demands and are clamoring for war. What the outcome will be is of course a matter of conjecture, but the belief is that war will be declared by Mexico within a few days, and that Guatemala will be joined in the struggle by other Central American Republics.

#### NORFOLK'S GREAT DESTINY.

The letters which appear in THE VIRGINIAN this morning from the Hon. John Goode, the Hon. J. Hoge Tyler and Col. A. S. Buford, expressing opinions as to the wonderful showing presented by the exhibit of THE VIRGINIAN in its 1st of January issue, of the growth and development of Norfolk and this section, will be read with careful and gratifying interest by every well wisher of our city. These letters demonstrate the attention which is now given to Norfolk and the strong faith that exists as to the bright career which opens out before her. Every reader will be impressed with the cheering confidence expressed in every line of the letters that Norfolk's destiny is one of greatness. Indeed, this is the keynote of the numerous letters which recently have appeared from day to day in THE VIRGINIAN, commenting upon Norfolk's growth and in keeping with the generous views of the press of the country, irrespective of section.

From every section of the country THE VIRGINIAN has been in receipt of orders for copies of its first of January issue, and these requests are not confined directly to THE VIRGINIAN, but officials of the city,

State and Federal, as also business men have been written to for information connected with Norfolk and the opportunities it offers for business and settlement. Nor has this demand been limited to this country. Europe and South America have also sent orders, and THE VIRGINIAN has promptly attended to the same. All this THE VIRGINIAN exceedingly appreciates. It feels that its labor of love in behalf of Norfolk has not been in vain, but that it has succeeded even more than was contemplated. The results will follow. The people of Norfolk have only to be true to themselves to witness a greater growth and a greater prosperity in a shorter time than they ever anticipated. The moneyed men of Norfolk have much to do in this respect, and THE VIRGINIAN is of the faith that they will not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunity. Every sound, enterprising project should merit support and encouragement, and now is the time to begin to render it.

#### WOMAN'S OCCUPATION.

A great deal is being written just now about woman's occupation, and it is a matter of regret that there are some few who demur to the fact that women in this day fill many positions in the world of business which formerly were supposed to belong to man exclusively. Why this is does not appear. Certainly there should be no bar to women having the capacity, from any sphere of usefulness.

Some years back it was an uncommon thing for women to seek employment in any sphere other than that which pertained to domestic work. Now we find them filling positions in every branch of industry, even in the higher branches of science, and to their credit be it said they fill such positions creditably.

The professions count among their ranks many ladies, and they are considered ornaments thereof, while in mercantile life the salesladies of today are, in many instances, considered most valuable acquisitions.

THE VIRGINIAN believes that no bar should be made against the employment of women. On the contrary, it believes every opportunity should be afforded them to obtain such a living, as they may desire, and for which they may be capacitated.

#### THE SOUTH'S FUTURE IS ITS OWN.

The Philadelphia Times speaks truly when it says "the South's future is its own," and to a very great extent it will be what we make it. The Southern people certainly have the advantage, and if properly embraced, there is no telling what they in time will accomplish. "The New South," says our contemporary, "continues to grow and grow at the expense of the North, and a marvelous change is noted in almost every commonwealth."

It is gratifying to know that the South, not the new South, nor the old South, but the South pure and simple, is advancing in population, prosperity and development. It is no fault of the South, however, that this is being done at the expense of the North. The development of its industrial enterprises, especially in iron manufactures and mills, is true, has been harmful to similar enterprises in the North, and it is simply their misfortune. It will be remembered how lastly the Northern and Eastern manufacturers scouted the idea of the South ever becoming an active competitor in the output of iron or in the manufacture of cotton fabrics.

It will also be remembered the thousands and one obstacles which the South had to surmount before it could make any headway. But all this has been changed. The South's output of iron has been remarkable as well as profitable, and now it is acknowledged frankly that it is no longer profitable to manufacture plain cottons in the East, and the time is rapidly advancing when the same condition of affairs will obtain as to the finer fabrics. New England has discovered that it is not foreign competition it has to fear, but competition from the South in its own country. The same lesson is being taught in many other industrial enterprises besides the manufacture of iron and cotton, though to a lesser degree. As our Philadelphia contemporary says, in the active competition of to-day, natural industrial conditions and the skill in taking advantage of them are the things that count. Truly, "the South's future is its own," and it is brightening with each day.

## GOODE, TYLER AND BUFORD

They Predict a Great Future for Norfolk.

### THREE SPLENDID LETTERS.

Its Growth and Development a Source of Astonishment. She Will be the Greatest City of the Continent. A Future Bright and Glorious.

The following letters from the Hon. John Goode, Hon. J. Hoge Tyler and Col. A. S. Buford will be read with interest by every well wisher of our city's prosperity.

LETTER FROM HON. JNO. GOODE.

Norfolk Has Entered Upon a New Career of Prosperity. The Predictions of Future Greatness Will Be Realized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3, 1895.  
M. Glennan, Esq., Editor of Virginian.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have received a copy of THE VIRGINIAN containing a review of the business of Norfolk city and interesting data showing its marvelous growth and increasing prosperity. Permit me to congratulate you upon the commendable spirit of enterprise you have exhibited. As a former resident of Norfolk, I shall always cherish the fondest recollections of the uniform kindness shown by her people to me personally, and can never cease to feel a deep and abiding interest in her prosperity and welfare.

After an absence of several months it was my privilege and pleasure to revisit Norfolk recently during the Christmas holidays, and it is no exaggeration to say that I was profoundly impressed with the unmistakable signs of progress and improvement everywhere apparent. Nothing is now needed to render the future of Norfolk secure but earnest effort and harmonious cooperation on the part of her people. A beneficent Providence has lavished upon her advantages such as are possessed by no other city in this highly favored land. Her climate is unsurpassed, her tributary waters are unequalled; her harbor the finest on the coast; her back country abounds in undeveloped treasures of soil and mine and forest and river.

In addition to these great natural advantages, it may be truly said that her people have, during the last few years, exhibited extraordinary pluck and energy in every branch of industry, and in every department of trade. Instead of calling on Hercules for help, they have gone to work to help themselves, and with a courage worthy of the heroic race, of which they may be justly proud. They have secured railway and steamship connections which provide facilities for easy and direct communication, not only with all portions of our country, but with trans-Atlantic ports. During the recent visit, to which I have referred, my attention was particularly attracted by your splendid electric railway line, and the large number of new and handsome residences all over the city, and especially in the west end.

Besides these accumulating evidences of material development and improvement, it is gratifying to observe that Norfolk, in her public and private schools, affords exceptional advantages for the education of the young, and that there is no city in the land where the sound of the church going bell is responded to by a larger portion of the population. All these things clearly indicate the "City by the Sea" has already entered upon a new career of prosperity and that the dream of our fathers as to her future greatness is about to be realized.

Again congratulating you upon your intelligent zeal and untiring effort to promote the advancement of Norfolk, I am,

Very truly yours,  
JOHN GOODE.

LETTER FROM HON. J. HOGE TYLER.

Norfolk's God-Given Advantages. Norfolk Will be the Greatest City of the Continent.

East Hampton, January 5, 1895.  
M. Glennan, Esq., Editor Norfolk Virginian.

MY DEAR SIR:—I received a copy some days ago of THE VIRGINIAN with its wonderful compilation of facts and figures, showing the great and unprecedented growth of Norfolk during the last year.

Thank God, Norfolk and Norfolk papers are waking up to something like an appreciation of their God-given advantages. A noble grand-tether, by whom I was raised and who was stationed with his command on Craney Island during the war of 1812, installed into my youthful mind some of his enthusiastic anticipations of what he believed was in store for our beautiful city by the sea, and I have had a life long hope of seeing his anticipations realized, and I am not surprised at the wonderful things your photographic sketch reveals. In fact, grand as it is, I am only disappointed that even greater things are not told.

Will you permit me to quote briefly from a speech I made in your city a little over two years ago, when we were just inaugurating steps to have Virginia represented at the great Columbian Exposition.

In answer to the eloquent address of welcome by Judge Brooke in behalf of your hospitable people on that occasion, I closed my response in the following words:

"Deep in the hearts of almost every Virginian has been the confident belief that Norfolk, with all her God given advantages, is destined to be the great seaport city of the South, and we are awaiting the consummation of our desires with impatient eagerness. Let the true development of all our natural advantages be made, and no more will it ever be said that 'the sun shines on the same country cities, towns and scenes it did a hundred years ago,' but in less than half a hundred years, Norfolk receiving constant libations from the streams of wealth that will be poured into her lap by the iron rivers reaching out in every direction, will far eclipse all her rival sister cities by the sea. May God grant that she may, as I believe she will one day be, the greatest city on this continent."

In the days gone by, as the tide of wealth and development belted this continent north of the Mason and Dixon line, sending back its stream of commerce and trade, it was but natural that New York and Boston should have reaped the rich harvest they did and become the great seaport towns they are, but now that slavery is no longer in the way to divert and chill Southern progress and development and as a great net work of railroads pass over our land teeming with riches of every kind, with genial skies over head and no snow sheds or mountain tunnels to impede their passage, I have always understood that an air-line from Norfolk to San Francisco would pass within thirty miles of a natural passway through every mountain and that it would be the nearest connection of any Atlantic and Pacific seaport towns, and with all these roads concentrating and localizing at Norfolk it is not necessary to call for the gift of prophecy to predict that Norfolk is going to be the greatest city of this continent. I have always believed it and always will. So I offer a hearty God-speed to the "Greater Norfolk."

Sincerely your friend,  
J. HOGE TYLER.

LETTER FROM COL. A. S. BUFORD.

The Virginian's Exhibit an Extraordinary One of Norfolk's Growth and Importance.

MY DEAR MR. GLENNAN: I am in receipt of the splendid issue of THE VIRGINIAN of the 1st inst., and most cordially congratulate you upon the extraordinary exhibit which it makes of the growth, prosperity and prospects of your city and section, and upon the personal enterprise displayed in its preparation. I share with you most fully in your hopeful anticipations of the future of Norfolk and its untourage and rejoice with you in advance, of the certain coming of that commercial importance and power for which nature has so lavishly granted all the elemental requisites. The "Greater Norfolk" will soon and surely come; and you and the good people around you may stand upon the confines of 1895, and like St. Paul when he met the brethren at "Apollonia" and the three Taverna, "take courage and go forward."

With best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity for the new year, and all the succeeding years.

I am very truly,  
A. S. BUFORD.

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